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The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1862.

THE CONSTITUTION ADOPTED.

There can be no doubt at present writing that the new constitution has been adopted by the voters of Illinois by a clear majority. This result of yesterday's election we regret as seriously as we have opposed it earnestly. When the figures in our own city and vicinity tell so strongly against the home for which we have labored, there can be no question how the grand total of the State at large will foot up. The work of the Convention at Springfield is complete, and the infamies that until such adoption belonged only to a clique of politicians, have passed from personal to public possession. We regret it the more, in that it is principles and not men that the people have thus passed upon. At ordinary elections results depend much upon the personal characteristics and popularity of the candidates. In this there were no such mollifying influences. It was simply a decision at the ballot-box on public policy. As such it should have received all the more careful attention of our people, but as such, and for this very reason lacking the spur of personal appeal and consideration, it did not.

The result of yesterday is saddening, as proof that our people have learned so little from the great rebellion, so little of what pertains to the freeman's right at the ballot box, so little enlightenment on the great questions of the age. It should always stand on record that the apathy of good men and good citizens has thrown the reins of control in our State into the hands of those whose handiwork is shown in the new constitution. How many of the readers of the TRIBUNE in city and country will couple with their regret at the disgrace of our State, a sense of personal share in such result, in allowing trifling pursuits, or unconcern to defraud them of their vote? Ought we not to have learned from the costly tuition of this war that the voter's franchise is a sacred trust?

We regret the result, because as far as it goes, it is a blight and insult thrown upon the humanity of our age. As long as the famous Black Laws rested inoperative upon our statute books, the citizen of Illinois who was ashamed of their inhumanity could gather the consolation that they came down to us from an unenlightened age. Now we have the same atrocious statutes exhumed, reconstructed, and proudly flaunted in the light now dawning broadly around us on the great question of the age. In the midst of a slaveholder's rebellion the President issues an emancipation message. In the Border States the scheme of emancipation is putting forth its buds of promise, which, as surely as the seasons in their order, will bring Missouri and Kentucky into the galaxy of Free States. In our halls of Congress the debate is in progress on the question of declaring liberty to the slaves of all rebels who have lifted their hands against the Union. And it is at this juncture that the voice of Illinois rises dissonant and harsh, spurning to the President, and to Congress, and to the struggling bands in the convulsed common wealths—"If you emancipate, the product of your labors, the freed men and women are unworthy, and shall not enter our prairies. Keep them in bondage if you will; Illinois is for white men." What can but be the effect of this so far as it goes, but to chill and stay in their formation the free principles and the better manhood of this rebellion had loosed from old time trammels.

We regret this, and the sober sense of a majority of our people will regret it, but all too late. It belies us abroad, for such is not the sentiment of our citizens. We refer to this main feature in the defeat sustained, because it is national and humanitarian in its bearing. The other enormities of the constitution are to come squarely down upon the voters and taxpayers of the State, and the collar will very speedily develope those sore spots it will be of no value here to point out in advance. There will be punishment enough for yesterday's baleness in its appointed time. The main reasons which prevailed to hoodwink the people to their own injury, were apparent to all who visited the crowds at the election precincts yesterday. The great and prominent cry was against "Stump tail Banks" and "Death to Wildcats" and in this sign the victory was won. It was instructive to see men who have never given the cause of the Union one word or thought, men who once in the first zeal for ferreting out traitors, were watched and marked as disloyal—blatantly discoursing by the hour at the polls, on the evils of the old cat banking, or perhaps urging a mechanic to vote for the Constitution and the "*Mechanics Lien.*" There were no other two war cries more prominent. There were strange companionships sprung out of this new constitution scheme. We cannot greatly regret for itself alone that anything has served to tuck "Liberty and Economy" snugly under the same quilt with the secession *Times*.

But now if ever was a time when human rights can sustain such defeats and still continue fighting. Never before were such mighty agencies abroad for the utter extinction of oppression and the establishment of liberty throughout our land. It will come as resistless as the march of the glacier and the men who in the Missouri convention vote down emancipation measures and their congeners in Illinois who scheme to keep high, and bread the dykes of prejudices of caste and color, and the pride of race which have so long and well served the greater evil of human bondage, will alike be put to confusion and utter rout. "Humanity sweeps onward" and among its early wrecks will bar away the barbarism of Illinois though re-enacted yesterday.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Our Washington correspondent gives some items that show the corruptions and the dangers that surround this great national measure. If it cannot be rescued from the grasp of the Pawnee swindlers, to whom he refers, better defeat it at once. Is there not virtue enough in Congress, and energy enough in the great railway lines between Chicago and the seaboard, to secure the passage of a law that shall secure the building of the road within a reasonable time, and its location where it will best promote the commercial interests and the social welfare of the whole country. Let the people demand that Congress shake off these Pawnee harpies, locate the road where it should be, and place its interests in the hands of honest men, who will be able to command the confidence of the world, and thus so complete this magnificent enterprise.

SHIP CANALS TO THE LAKES.

We copy this morning the amended bill reported back to the House of Representatives by Hon. F. P. Blair, Jr., providing for the enlargement of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. It should not only be carefully read, but petitions by hundreds should at once be forwarded urging its immediate passage. We also have in type the memorial of Hon. S. B. Ruggles of New York to the President urging the enlargement of the Erie Canal so as to pass vessels of war. It is a most valuable document and will appear as soon as we can make room for it.

THE STORM.

Throughout yesterday afternoon and evening the presence of heavy thunder-storms in our immediate vicinity, though none visited us, constituted a nearly complete embargo on telegraphic news, and leaves our usual fill columns under that head, sadly shorn and shortened. Especially meagre are our election returns from the country for this cause.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Interesting Southern facts and items, gleaned from various sources, will be found on the third page.

CHICAGO PRODUCE TRADE.

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of leading articles for the week ending June 14, 1862:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbl	21,307	40,125
Wheat, bu	370,382	291,510
Corn, bu	1,807,315	615,100
Oats, bu	94,727	23,240
Rye, bu	15,958	10,660
Barley, bu	19,818	903
Seeds, bu	5,000	8,474
Pork, bbls	940	817
Cut Meats, lbs	118,600	25,000
Lard, lbs	152,958	150,223
Tallow, lbs	1,965	58,495
Live Hogs, No	3,160	4,959
Dressed Hogs, No		
Beef Cattle, No	4,199	3,801

FLOUR AND GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.

The following table shows the amount of flour, wheat and corn in store on the 16th inst., compared with the amount in store a week since, and that in store at the same period in 1861:

	June 16, 1862.	June 9, 1862.	June 15, 1861.
Flour, bbls	56,127	59,495	39,320
Wheat, bu	1,186,864	866,766	443,082
Corn, bu	3,088,464	1,755,098	3,091,073

Army and Navy Matters.

The War Department has advices that large additions have been made to the rebel armies, by the conscription forcing into the ranks every white man and mulatto between twenty and sixty years of age. The army in Virginia has in this way been re-inforced by 60,000 men, but they are not effective soldiers, but will become good soldiers in a few months, should the war continue so long. It is on this account that it has been determined to open a camp of instructions at Annapolis, under Gen. Wool, for 50,000 soldiers, to be increased to 100,000 as soon as the camp is placed in operation. *If volunteers enough do not offer, a draft will doubtless be called for.* It is understood that these troops are not to be used until the fall campaign opens, and should the war be closed before that time, the camp will see but little hard and dangerous service, and will pass a pleasant summer at Annapolis.

THE ILLINOIS SHIP CANAL.

Mr. Blair's Amended Bill.

In the United State's House of Representatives, June 13, Mr. Blair, of Missouri, from the committee on military affairs, reported back, with an amendment, a bill (H. R. No. 288) to construct a ship canal for the passage of armed and naval vessels from the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan, and for other purposes.

The amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was read, as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of Illinois shall by conveyance, satisfactory to and approved by the Attorney General of the United States, transfer to and vest in the United States a clear and unincumbered title to the bed of the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and the land over which the same passes, including the banks, margins, tow-path feeders, right of way, locks, dams, water-power structures, and all the property, right, title and interest of the said State of Illinois, of, in and to said canal, with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, that William H. Swift, now one of the trustees of the said Illinois and Michigan Canal, together with a skillful and experienced engineer in the topographical corps of the United States army, to be designated by the Secretary of War, and an officer of the State of Illinois, to be designated by the President of the United States, with authority, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to enlarge the Illinois and Michigan Canal, and to improve the navigation of the Illinois and Des Plaines Rivers, in such a manner as to furnish a sustained and sufficient water communication for the gunboats and other naval and war vessels of the United States, between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi River, of the dimensions and in the mode hereafter provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall forthwith make a careful examination and survey of the said canal and river, and determine upon a suitable plan for the improvement aforesaid and thereof, which plan shall provide for the enlargement of said canal to a width of not less than 150 feet, with locks of not less than 350 feet in length and seventy-five feet in width, and for the improvement of said rivers in such a manner as to insure a safe and uninterrupted water navigation between the Mississippi and the Mississippi River, at all times during the season of navigation, of gunboats, steamboats, naval and war vessels of the United States, and all other vessels not drawing over six feet of water, which plan shall be submitted to the President of the United States for approval.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the approval by the President of the United States of the plan of said improvement aforesaid, the said commissioners are hereby authorized to contract for and cause the same to be made according to said plan, under the direction of the Secretary of War, and to prosecute the same to completion from time to time, as the nature of the work and the funds appropriated for that purpose from time to time by Congress shall permit. And the said commissioners shall make a report annually to the Secretary of War on the progress of said work, with estimates of the amount which will be required for the completion of the same during the succeeding year; and the Secretary of War shall include the amount so reported in the estimates for the expenditures of the war department, and the same shall be provided for in the annual appropriations for such department.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall, under the direction of the Secretary of War, have the exclusive control and management of the said canal and improvements, and shall have power and authority to establish all needful rules and regulations concerning the use and navigation thereof, and to fix, alter and modify the rates of toll upon said canal and rivers included in said improvement, and, under the direction of the Secretary of War, to employ such agents, engineers, surveyors and draughtsmen, collectors and other persons, as they may judge necessary for the performance of the work hereby committed to them, with full power to enter upon, appropriate, use and condemn any land, water streams, and materials of any description necessary for the prosecution of the improvements contemplated by this bill: *Provided*, That when private property shall be taken for such purpose the same shall be condemned and compensation made therefor in the manner now provided by the laws of the State of Illinois. And it shall be the duty of such Commissioners to cause all the work done upon said improvements to be let to the lowest responsible bidder at public lettings, of which sufficient public notice, by advertisement in the public newspapers, shall be given.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the revenues derived from the said canal and river, over and above the expenses of management and of repairs and expenditures thereon, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and a separate account shall be kept of such receipts, and the same shall be appropriated as follows: first, to the payment of the interest and principal expended by the United States upon the said work; second, to the payment to the State of Illinois of the entire amount, which was a charge upon the said canal at the time of the conveyance thereof to the United States, together with the interest thereon, which amount shall be paid to the Treasury of the United States, upon such vouchers, and under such regulations, as the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States shall direct.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said commissioners shall each receive such salary, not exceeding $5,000 per annum, as the Secretary of War shall, with respect to their respective duties and services determine: *Provided*, That such additional compensation only shall be allowed to the said commissioners designated from the topographical corps as shall, by the Secretary of War, be deemed proper, and said commissioners shall be required, by a give bond for the faithful performance of their duties in such amount and upon such condition as the Secretary of War shall prescribe.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That after the reimbursement to the United States of the amount by them expended, and to the State of Illinois of the said canal indebtedness, as provided in section five, it shall be the duty of the President of the United States, upon the request of the legislature of the State of Illinois, transfer to said State of Illinois the said Illinois and Michigan Canal, and the said improvements thereof, with a proviso to the effect that the said transfer that the said canal shall forever thereafter be open and free to the navigation of all the citizens of the United States, subject only to such rates of tolls as may be necessary to keep the same in suitable repair, and defray the current expenses of its management, and subject to the further condition that the United States should have the right at all times to transport vessels of war, troops and public property over said canal absolutely free from any toll or other charge whatsoever.

CHARLESTON AND ITS APPROACHES.

Federal Operations on James Island.

EXPLANATION OF THE DIAGRAM.

No. 1. Fort Sumter.
No. 2. Fort Moultrie.
No. 3. Castle Pinckney.
No. 4. The sunken vessels of the stone fleet.

FROM GEN. HUNTER'S COMMAND.

THE MOVEMENT ON CHARLESTON.

SHARP WORK ON JAMES' ISLAND.

THE NEST OF SECESSION IN DANGER.

There is good reason to believe that by this time the foul nest of secession is in our hands. It will interest our Chicago readers to add that among the arrivals at New York yesterday, as made known by telegraph last evening, was Major Edward Wright of this city, attached to Gen. Hunter's staff, and wounded in one of the skirmishes now referred to.

Elsewhere we present a map of Charleston and its approaches by sea, accompanying in a timely manner our dispatches and news from that section. The characteristics of the Southern coast, in deep inlets and creeks fringing the main land with clusters of islands, gives a decided advantage to the assailing party. Here as at Fort Pulaski, off Savannah, the fortifications, erected at vast expense, play no figure in its defense. The Federal army have landed at Stono Inlet, on James Island, and intelligence has been received at Fort Royal that the Union gunboats had taken possession of Stono Creek, and captured all the batteries on it, and that the Union troops were within four miles of Charleston. Capt. Stewart, of the steamer Columbo which arrived at New York on the 15th, from Port Royal, reports that on the 8th inst., off Charleston, he heard very heavy firing in the direction of that city.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The New York *Times'* Port Royal correspondent, under date of June 12th, states that Brigadier General Wright landed at Seabrook's Point, May 31st. The 6th Connecticut first landed, had a skirmish with the rebels June 1st, and drove them into the interior. The rebels soon burned the bridge on the 1st and 2d.

Generals Hunter, Benham and Stevens, with a good force, went up Stono River, meeting good chance, but were met with determination by our men, and after a short skirmish, were sent flying again.

I received the approbation, especially of the General commanding, for a successful charge by two of its companies, F and ——.

Previously the "7. F. Ball" had shelled the rebels on the right bank for some distance in advance. They then retired beyond the houses and threw forward two brass pieces. The Parrott gun on the "Ball" in connection with the Pembina and Unadilla) soon made it too hot for them. Again they retired, leaving behind two large siege guns, mounted (one a 32-pounder), which, in their attempt to get safely off, broke through a small bridge. The wheel of a third piece was injured so much as to make it impossible to take it at once away. We loose as prisoners Capt. Cline and four men from the Roundhead regiment, which has, in addition, lost one killed out-right, and four are mortally wounded.

We hold as prisoners the rebel adjutant-general of the Charleston battalion, Wm. Walker by name, a resident of Charleston. He is badly wounded in the leg. He seems smart for one in his situation, and, not withstanding his evident good breeding, he stands high in rebel estimation. He has handed over his watch, rings, &c., to those who have him in immediate charge.

The Hutchins and Miles, on the afternoon of the 3d, passed further up the river, shelling the woods with effect.

June 5.—The past three days have brought us no rest, and a skirmish with the enemy. Yesterday on James Island they were again repulsed, and another siege piece, similar to those previous, was captured by the 8th Michigan (Col. Fenton). In this the Massachusetts 28th participated, and loses the service of three valuable men, who are wounded.

The 79th New York were ready as reserve, but were not in active participation. We have now taken three complete siege guns, and shore remains one more with a broken wheel, which will probably soon follow suit. On Cole's Island there are a continued series of abandoned rebel fortifications.

On Tuesday night we experienced a severe blow which deranged our several positions, and caused some commotion among the transports. Fortunately no lives were lost, and but one collision occurred. The steamer Thomas Foulks came in collision with the Ericsson and the pier, doing the latter some slight damage, and injuring herself considerably.

The storm, while it has rendered the causeways difficult to travel, has, nevertheless, served a benevolent purpose in veiling the sun, that our anxious boys at Gens. Wright's and Williman's commands may come to join in the operation against Charleston. The men have undergone a long and weary march from Edisto—meeting with no enemy on the way—but rebuilding the bridges for two creeks and fording others.

James Island is a low, marshy tract, formed part of the early bank of the Ashley River, between that and the Stono, and is the only territory between us and the city. The enemy have fortifications here and are bringing the reconstructed from Savannah via the Charleston and Savannah railroad—the bridge of which the 50th Pennsylvania failed to burn. The present impression of Chief Gordon is coming slowly to light with each day's advance.

To-day two intelligent contrabands came in from Charleston and report that the city and the people are removed, and that the general expectation seemed to be a surrender of the city to us. Our present force in town is destitute, some being barefoot, and all innocent of rations. Their representations convey a decided impression of demoralization and want.

FROM THE ARMY BEFORE RICHMOND.

MORE FROM THE RECENT REBEL RAID.

NEW YORK June 17.—The correspondent of the New York *Times* in the army of the Potomac, on the evening of the 15th says: "The flight wing of the rebel cavalry, 2,000 strong by the rebels about 11 o'clock, who succeeded in capturing nearly all the pickets of company H, 5th regiment cavalry. A scouting party of company F, was attacked by a large rebel force, but made a good fight on the retreat. Our small force burned and destroyed their tents, &c. The rebels succeeded in taking a few prisoners. Our force retreated to the Chickahominy, but the rebels did not follow. The rebels now hold a position at Old Church, but probably will be driven from it to-morrow.

Another correspondent, dated four o'clock, June 13th, states that the "1st Lancers charged on the rebels, driving them out of some deserted houses, but being reinforced, the rebels again advanced and burnt the houses. Five of the Excelsior were killed. Several rebels were seen to fall.

"I started with two companies of Bowen's battalion, with two small howitzers. I found the train halted in the road about half a mile from the farm, and the enemy in strong force in front and shooting at my men, and occasionally exchanging shots. I removed the force on the right, and remembered the howitzers in the road. I then formed companies "A," "M," "K," and "C," 9th Illinois cavalry, under Capts. Burgh, Kaligh, Cameron and Blakemore on the right in a cotton field, with orders to charge the enemy as soon as I gave the word. Lieut. Bowen's battalion should fire the howitzers, which were supported and defended by Capt. Williams and Lieut. Hallam, of Bowen's cavalry battalion. I directed two shots directly into the enemy, when the four companies of the 9th Illinois cavalry rode forward with drawn sabres, and made the finest charge I ever witnessed. The enemy were driven in every direction, being completely routed and broken up. I continued to fire several rounds into Waddell's buildings and then advanced upon it with Capt. Blakemore's company.

I then filed my thirty-six wagons with corn and bacon, and returned to this place, arriving after dark.

Capt. Cameron behaved with the greatest gallantry, as did his company "K," 9th regiment Illinois cavalry.

I must particularly recommend to your notice the conduct of major Humphrey, captains Cameron, Cowan, Blackmore, and Perkins; lieutenants Benton, Hillier, Moss, Cook, Butler, and Smith, and first sergeant Clark, of the 9th Illinois cavalry, and captain Williams, lieutenants Madison and Hanlon, and First Sergeant Miller, of Bowen's cavalry battalion.

My thanks are due to Surgeon Jas. A. Brackett, for his care of the wounded, and to battalion adjutant Blackburne, quartermaster Price, and Sergeant-major George A. Price, 9th Illinois cavalry.

The enemy lost twenty-eight killed, wounded and prisoners. Private Futrell, of Hooker's company, one of the prisoners, is mortally wounded. Capt. Shuttleworth, in command of Hooker's, is also wounded.

My loss was one taken prisoner by the enemy and twelve wounded, all of them of company K, 9th Illinois cavalry. Capt. Kaligh is not named herewith.

I am, very respectfully, &c.,
ALBERT G. BRACKETT,
Colonel 9th Ill. cavalry, commanding.

To Maj. Gen. S. R. Curtis, commanding army of the frontier.

List of the wounded and missing of the 9th regiment Illinois cavalry in the fight near Village Creek, Jackson county, June 13 [1862]:

WOUNDED.

Corporal Jos. O. H. Spinning, co. K, 9th Ill. cav.
" Judson H. Waldo, co. K "
Joseph Chamberlain, co. K, "
Wm. Lace, co. K, "
Geo. A. Foster, co. K, "
James Sherlock, co. K, "
Oscar D. Herrick, co. K, "
John E. Wilder, co. K, "
Hiram D. Sturm, co. K, "
Wm. Farnsworth, co. K, "
James Kelley, co. K, "
Frank Doyle, co. K, "

MISSING.

Private Harvey Strong, co. K, 9th Ill. cavalry, (a prisoner in the hands of the enemy.)

ALBERT G. BRACKETT,
Col. 9th Illinois cavalry.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 17, 1862.

SENATE.

The Pacific railroad bill was taken up.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. HARLAN to make the railroad at a point as near Fort Kearney as shall be found practicable, by actual survey, was discussed at length by Messrs. HARLAN, POMEROY, LANE of Kansas, McDOUGAL, MORRILL, WILSON of Mass., and HENDERSON. Rejected—yeas eighteen, nays twenty-one.

The question then recurred on the amendment of the committee fixing the commencement of the road at the eastern degree of longitude. This amendment was modified on motion of Mr. CLARK so as to make it one hundredth degree within the Territory of Nebraska, and adopted.

A large number of amendments proposed by the committee were adopted on motion of different Senators. A number of clauses were added to the list of corporators of the bill reported to the Senate.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House went into committee of the whole on the state of the Union.

Mr. PHELPS of Mo. in the chair, and proceeded to the consideration of the special order, namely, the bill to authorize an additional issue of United States treasury notes.

Mr. SPALDING moved that the bill be made adopted six months ago for raising money, worked well as a war measure. Neither executive or legislative departments could place limits to the necessities of the government during war. All they could do was to contract a debt which is necessary to sustain our army and navy, as well parties are agreed that there must be a vigorous prosecution of hostilities.

Therefore all parties should afford means for their support. The Secretary of the Treasury ought to be clothed with ample po wer to meet any contingency, and he would vote to confer it upon him, believing he would order it wisely and for the best interests of the country.

The ground upon which this bill rests is necessary, and hence immediate action is essential.

The Treasury bill was then laid aside, and the House concurred in the Senate's substitute for Mr. Arnold's bill. It forever prohibits slavery in Territories now existing, or which at any time hereafter may be formed or acquired.

The Senate bill donating lands to the several States and Territories for the establishment of colleges for agricultural and mechanical arts was taken up and the House by a large majority refused to lay it on the Committee on Public Lands. It apportions lands to each State and Territory at the rate of 30,000 acres for each Senator and Representative and Delegate according to the census of 1860. The interest of proceeds of sales to be appropriated for the above named purposes. The bill passed, yeas eighty-nine, nays twenty-five. Adjourned.

FROM THE SHENANDOAH.

Supplies for Gen. Fremont's Army.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—It is ascertained from a gentleman who arrived to-day from Gen. Fremont's army, that arrangements have been made by which to promptly furnish them the requisite commissary and quartermaster's stores. The men had suffered much, not only from forced marches over mountainous roads, but from the scarcity of supplies. There were, however, no serious complaints, and they are all in cheerful spirits. Many of the sick and wounded are comfortably cared for at Mount Jackson, where the rebels had erected commodious buildings. The general plan for subsisting all our troops in the Shenandoah Valley is now completed, and is of vast importance in connection with future military movements. Capt. F. W. Hartt, quartermaster, attached to Gen. Fremont's army, has been assiduous in perfecting these arrangements.

Louisville Items.

LOUISVILLE, June 12, 1862.

—Refugees are coming here to settle. This is a haven for them. They bring considerable gold, which for a twelvemonth they exercised about their persons. They say vast quantities of cotton have already been burnt, despite the expostulations and remonstrances of the planters. The latter find their rails gone and all their creature necessities and comforts must be greatly curtailed from the loss of all the cotton they tolled so to raise, pick and bale.

—Major Kilbourn of Cincinnati, has, in this half year ending May 1, distributed in the army in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee, 6,562 bris. pork, 2,894,508 lbs. bacon, 20,077 lbs. fresh beef, 21,132 bris. flour, 5,035,154 lbs. bread, 10,190 bu. beans, 353,575 lbs. rice, 169,215 lbs. hominy, 906,129 lbs. Rio coffee, 15,741 lbs. tea, 1,294,694 lbs. sugar, 31,644 gallons vinegar, 117,060 lbs. candles, 102,852 lbs. soap, 19,641 gallons molasses, 57,091 lbs. potatoes, &c.

—Three hundred and fifty bales of cotton, (a very small item by the side of former years ago,) and 625 hogsheads of tobacco were received here on the 9th. The other day a hogshead from Hart brought $27 per hundred pounds; another from McCracken, $32.50. Twenty-four premiums are awarded at the annual tobacco exhibition held here to-day, ranging from $20 to $125, and larger in the premium list by 50 per cent. than ever before. All contraband trade in powder between Cincinnati and rebeldom is being stopped. Provost marshals have been posted at Covington and Newport.

—All steamers will be supplied with cannon and gun squads. Two passenger boats are advertised to leave for Memphis to-day. The Green River is open navigable. Cars cross the Cumberland at Nashville on and after to-day.

FROM GEN. BANKS' DEPARTMENT.

Gen. Wool's Visit to Harper's Ferry.

HARPER'S FERRY, June 15, 1862.

Gen. Wool, accompanied by his staff and Mr. Garrett, president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, and a hurried visit here to-day, arriving in the morning and leaving early in the afternoon. The general thoroughly inspected Bolivar Heights and the adjacent country, and, no doubt his practical eye took in many positions where batteries could be planted advantageously, which would cross effectually fourteen or any dozen of the enemy upon this position.

From the feeling exhibited by the secessionists in the vicinity of Martinsburg and Winchester, some credit may be attached to the rumor that Jackson has again been largely reinforced; but while I have confidence in the ability of Fremont to successfully cope with Jackson in the valley, it is believed that even in the event of his nesting with a reverse, the preparations which Generals Banks and Sigel are making in the vicinity of Winchester will render any success which the rebels may achieve but of short duration. The bridge across the Potomac at this point was completed this morning, and its security tested by the passage of a heavy burden train. The road between here and Winchester is being rapidly repaired, and it is hoped that the government will have its use in a few days, thus greatly facilitating the transmission of supplies to the army in the valley.

Westward Ho!

OMAHA, June 17.—The overland emigrant escort sent by the government is commanded by Capt. W. Crawford, left yesterday morning. The excitement is larger than ever before. Some 6,000 teams have crossed the river at this point alone.

THE ELECTION YESTERDAY.

Returns from the Country

[Special Dispatches to the Chicago Tribune.]

AMBOY, Lee County, Ill., June 17th, 1862.

The vote on the new constitution. For it 124; against it, 206; total 430.

WOODSTOCK, McHENRY Co., June 17.

107 majority against the constitution. There was a full turnout, and the probable majority in the county is 2,500.

PRINCETON, BUREAU, Co., June 17.

Our vote here is, for the constitution 153; against it, 406; majority 253.

AURORA, KANE Co., June 17.

Parks and the Aurora boys have made a bully good fight. This city gave 923 majority against old "Liberty and Economy," and his secession associates.

KANKAKEE, June 17.

The vote on the new constitution shows a majority of 194 against it, out of 438 votes cast.

BOURBONNAIS GROVE, June 17.

300 majority against.

MANTENO, June 17.

114 majority against. Paddock, Douglas democrat, and member of the constitutional convention, is gloriously sustained. Kankakee county has undoubtedly given 1,300 majority against the *thing*.

MOMEE, June 17.

65 majority against.

MATTESON, June 17.

120 against, 4 for.

THRONTON STATION, June 17, 1862.—Ninety-eight votes polled out of 202 in town, and *one* in favor of the new constitution swindle.

TOWN OF RICH, COOK CO., OFFICIAL.

For the new constitution	16
Against	101
For the article prohibiting banks	80
Against	19
For exclusion of negroes and mulattoes	19
Against	99
For no right of suffrage or office to negroes or mulattoes	110
For the right of suffrage or office to negroes or mulattoes	none
For laws excluding negroes and mulattoes from coming to and voting in, this State	105
Against laws excluding negroes and mulattoes from coming to, and voting in, this State	8
For congressional apportionment	10
Against "	100

SIMON MILLER,
Town Clerk.

[To the Associated Press.]

PEORIA, June 17.—The official vote to-day in the city gives a majority in favor of the new constitution of 800.

PEKATONICA, June 17.—Sixty-one for and 259 against the constitution.

ROCKFORD, June 17.—The official vote of Rockford is for the new constitution 319; against new constitution, 905—total majority against, 643.

THE INDIANA STATE UNION CONVENTION.

The Grand Hoosier Rally at Indianapolis.

Indiana for the Union and the War.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17, 1862.

The grand Union Convention of Republicans and unconditional Union Democrats meets in this city to-morrow. Already the city is crowded to overflowing. Thousands have been pouring in to-day from all parts of the State, and immense crowds are expected to-morrow. The enthusiasm is immense. Men of all parties joining hands against the infamous Bright and Voorhees Democracy. The ticket they will nominate will sweep the State like wild-fire. The only platform will be a vigorous prosecution

The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1862.

THE JUSTICE OF CONFISCATION.

The Louisville *Journal*, in an article more labored than logical, attempts to prove that confiscation of the property of rebels "would be a refinement not only of stupidity, but of wrong and barbarity, to "which the world could furnish no parallel." Three strange and disjointed reasons are offered in support of this extraordinary conclusion: First, that we are engaged in putting down a simple rebellion, and that rebellion is not war; second, that the rebel junto is an established government *de facto*, submission to which on the part of the people of the rebel States is a necessity, not a crime; third, that the Federal Government, in permitting this rebellion to assume such formidable proportions, is itself chiefly to blame for the consequences. And for these reasons the *Journal* opposes the whole scheme of confiscation.

The *Journal* proceeds upon the assumption that confiscation is to sweep away all the property of all the innocent people in the rebel States. Now everybody knows that no such thing is intended. Only those who have played a conspicuous part in treason will forfeit their property. Quiet people who were forced reluctantly to submit to the domination of the rebels, will not be disturbed. But the *Journal* tries to create the impression that only this class of persons will be punished. It makes no allusion to those who set up "the government *de facto* to which the southern people yielded their allegiance." It points out "innocent" people as the intended victims; and then, with simulated virtue, opposes all confiscation. This is simply a very shallow and dishonest way of hiding the guilty. Kentucky and Missouri swarmed with traitors, whose crimes have cost the loyal north thousands of lives and millions of treasure. Were they forced into rebellion by a government *de facto*? Would loyalty have cost them the price of "martyrdom?" Were the leaders of the rebellion anywhere driven into war against their country? These are the men at whom confiscation is aimed.

The *Journal* is very unfortunate in recognizing the rebel junto as a government *de facto*, able to command the respect and obedience of eight millions of people, and yet declaring it unable to carry on a contest rising to the dignity of a war. The present contest it insists, is only a rebellion; and an unsuccessful one at that. But an unsuccessful rebellion is a riot on a large scale. The punishment of riot is fine; the punishment of rebellion is confiscation. That is an end of the matter.

Still more unfortunate is the allusion to the civil war in England during the reign of Charles the First. The Southern rebellion has no resemblance to it. That was a contest between the King and the Parliament—between two branches of the same government—not an attempt of a dozen counties to break away from the nation. Neither side was trying to dismember Britain. The victorious side ruled over the whole country; was recognized by all foreign powers; made wars, and conquests, and treaties. During the continuance of its rule there was not even the shadow of a rival government, claiming the allegiance of the British people. Of course it was no crime to yield obedience to the only existing authority. But our Government remains perfect in all its parts. Its authority is as binding as ever. The Union has been dissolved nor impaired. We have the constitution, the laws, the President, the Congress, the supreme court, the Federal capital, the Territories, the national flag, the army, the navy, the commercial treaties, and the official intercourse with all foreign powers. We have all that constitutes the Union in its whole force, with supreme authority, and commanding the rightful allegiance of the people of the entire country. The southern rebellion is simply treason, the mildest punishment of which is confiscation; and there is no good reason why we should depart from a just and well established rule.

A few resolute loyal men in each of the rebel States would have prevented the rebellion. They were not found. Timorous peace men there were in abundance, who deprecated war; but not a hand would they raise for their country. They were forced into secession because they were too cowardly to remain loyal. They were willing to fight for the Union on condition that the Union should do their share of fighting; otherwise, they were ready to swear allegiance to any power which might set itself over them. Government they always considered as something separate and distinct from the people; not their creature or representative, but their master. It is hardly fair to charge the cowardice of such people to the Government, badly as it was conducted under a pro-slavery Administration. The obvious purpose is, to prepare the way for bringing in against the Government claims of professedly loyal men for damages sustained by depredations committed by rebels. We can tell the *Journal* in advance, that those claims will never be adjusted except by confiscation. The project may as well be abandoned now. If it be unconstitutional to compel traitors to make reparation for property which they have destroyed, can men of approved loyalty be made to pay for it? This piece of characteristic dipiomacy is thoroughly understood, and will be thoroughly brought to shame and confusion. One other fact we shall call to the attention of the *Journal*. "Nowhere among "nations is any age of the world," did men who took a leading part in a rebellion such as the one we are now crushing out, escape with a lighter punishment than confiscation.

LAKE DEFENSES.

Although there may be but little present danger of the intervention of either Great Britain or France in our domestic quarrel, no man can tell how soon the distress in the English manufacturing districts and among the French operatives, may compel Palmerston and Napoleon to create some pretext for mixing in our affairs. Hence, no man can tell how many months will elapse before we of Chicago, in common with all the people along our lake boundary, will be wondering why, when the possibility of intervention was so plainly to be seen, we did not with an united and imperative voice urge upon Congress the instant necessity of making some effectual provision for the defense of the immense water front which offers to the enemy so many points of attack, and through which such incalculable injury may be done to the national cause. We take it for granted, nay, we know, from a thousand indications which are patent to all, that the British government is not idle; that it is silently but effectively going on with its offensive preparations, and that, though the treaty in regard to the armed vessels on the lakes may not be violated in its letter, there are existing means by which as soon as a hostile gun is fired by either party, these inland seas will swarm with light draught gunboats destined for the occupation of our harbors from Chicago to Ogdensburgh.

Of course, we know not where these boats are being built, whether in the Provinces or some one of the English navy yards, but we may be sure that if the hour should come in which their services are required, they will be forthcoming with all their powers of mischief, only to find us unprepared and defenseless.

In view of facts so well known, and of the immense interests to be affected by any disturbance of the existing peaceful relations between Great Britain and the United States, it would be the part of common prudence only, for the Government to build at once, not only gun boats enough for the defense of our own possessions, but for conveying and covering any expedition which we may, at some day not far distant, send against the then enemy on our Northern frontiers. Every ship yard in this city ought to-day to have a *Monitor* on the stocks. Half a dozen vessels built on the model of that now historic craft, for the use of Michigan, Huron and Superior would be a guaranty of peace more powerful and enduring than all existing treaties or any international bargains that we may be hereafter able to make.

In urging this matter upon the attention of the Western members of Congress, we need only say, that Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland Erie and Buffalo are just as defenceless as New York and Boston would be without a gun mounted at the mouth of either harbor; and in event of war with Great Britain arising from our domestic difficulty, or from any other cause, the certainty that one or all of them would be subjected to the visitation of the enemy is is just as evident as that enemy would fire a hostile shot. If Great Britain may, without a violation of the existing treaty, hold in reserve on her rivers and canals a force ready to steam into the lakes, as soon as hostilities are decided upon, why, we ask, may not we have on the stocks, at the ports which they will defend, the ships necessary for their protection whenever that war comes? We urge the question upon those whose duty it is to investigate it.

☞ The people of a republic, assailed by by a power based on servitude, and relying for success on the sympathy of kings, and yet commanded to choke down every rising impulse of liberty, is a spectacle which the world never before saw.

The Health of McClellan's Army.

A correspondent writing from New Bridge, Virginia, on the 10th inst., to the Philadelphia *Press*, says that the army is generally very healthy. Care is taken in the selection of camping grounds, and the watchfulness of commanders over the habits of their men, have been attended with the most gratifying results. The writer says, "It is strange, but none the less true, that defeat and low spirits have as much to do with causing typhus fever, as dampness or filth. A harassing army, or one which, when lying in trenches or in camp, constantly feels with that hopeful confidence which maketh not heart sick' always has the greater part of its sickness caused by typhus."

Senator Sumner on President Lincoln.

The following is a private letter written by Hon. Charles Sumner in reply to a letter written by a personal friend. It appears in the Boston *Journal*:

SENATE CHAMBER, June 3, 1862.

MR. DEAR SIR: Your criticism of the President is hasty. I am confident that, if you knew him as I do, you would not make it.

Of course the President cannot be held responsible for the misfeasances of subordinates, unless adopted or tolerated by him. And I am sure that nothing unjust or ungenerous will be tolerated, much less adopted by him.

I am happy to let you know that he has no sympathy with Stanly in his absurd wickedness, closing his proclamation again in his other act of turning our camp into a laundry-ground for slaves. He repudiates both—positively. The latter point has occupied much of his thought, and he has never used the term too far in recording his repeated declarations, which I have often heard from his own lips, that slavery in their way will vanish the national lines are never to be re-enslaved. This is his conviction, expressed without reserve.

Could you have seen the President—as it was my privilege often while he was considering the great questions on which he has already acted—the invitation to emancipation in the States, emancipation in the District of Columbia, and the acknowledgment of the independence of Hayti and Liberia, even your zeal would have been satisfied, for you would have felt the sincerity of his purpose to do what he could to carry forward the principles of the Declaration of Independence. His soul was occupied, especially by the first proposition, which was particularly his own. In familiar intercourse with him, I remember nothing more touching than the earnestness and completeness with which he announced this idea. To his mind it was just and beneficient, while it promised the sure end of slavery. Of course, to me, who had already proposed a Bridge of Gold for the fleeing criminal, it was most welcome. Proceeding from the President, it must take its place among the great events of history.

If you are disposed to be impatient at any seeming shortcomings, think, I pray you, of what has been done in a brief period, and from the past discern the sure promise of the future. Knowing something of my convictions and of the ardor with which I maintain them, you may, perhaps, derive some assurance from my confidence. I say to you, therefore, stand by the President. Stand by him in mind. Stand by him in act, but stand by it and have faith in it.

I wish that you really knew the President, and had heard the artless expression of his convictions on those questions which concern you so deeply. You might, perhaps, wish that he were less cautious, but you would be grateful that he is so true to all that you have at heart. Believe me, therefore, you are wrong, and I regret it the more because of my desire to see all our friends stand firm together.

If I write strongly, it is because I feel strongly, for my constant and intimate intercourse with the President, beginning with the 4th of March, not only binds me peculiarly to his Administration, but gives me a personal as well as a political interest in seeing that justice is done him.

Believe me, my dear sir,
With much regard,
Ever faithfully yours,
CHARLES SUMNER.

A "BLUE LAW" STILL IN FORCE.—A legislative committee has found that it is a practice in the Connecticut State prison at Wethersfield, to inflict corporal punishment upon the female inmates. Mary Quinn testified that Warden Wright ordered her to undress, and she was whipped her with a "cat" until he drew blood from her back, because she disputed a statement of the matron. The matron herself swore that she had used two strikes. Other females similarly punished, but she thought they deserved it.

THE EMANCIPATION COMMISSIONERS.—Yesterday the Commissioners commenced the examination of the slaveholders in claims. The first on the list was John R. of Georgetown, who claimed pay for seventeen slaves, who were all present, and were examined as to age, health, fruitness capacity, &c. A negro trader was present, who, after a critical examination, set a value upon each slave, based upon the value of slaves in 1860. The prices so set varied from $400 to $1,300.—*Washington Republican*, 11th.

GOLD—BIG STORIES.—The Omaha (Nebraska) *Republican* of June 3d, says the rush to Salmon River is truly astonishing; and that the most fabulous stories of the richness of the newly discovered Salmon River diggings come in from all quarters. One is, that two miners had taken out $200,000 in two days! Another that the dirt averages from $15 to $100 per pan!

AN UNFORTUNATE CONTRACTOR.—The contractor to build the rebel gunboats at New Orleans was driven from that city, because he failed to complete them in time, and was hung on a hotel portico at Natchez. He is reported to have defrauded the Confederates of some $200,000 which he invested in English and French funds.

REBEL PRISONER PAROLED FROM POST WARREN.—Major Davidson, a rebel officer who has been confined for some time in Fort Warren, was released yesterday on his parole, to allow him to proceed South, for the purpose of effecting the exchange of his own person for that of Major Wilder Dwight, of the 2d Massachusetts regiment.

BEN. WOOD.—It is gratifying to notice that a movement is making in the House of Representatives to punish this fellow for some of his bad practices. It is high time.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTERS.

The Pacific Railroad Bill and the "Pioneer"—The Emancipation Commissioners of the District—A New Spirit in the Course Return—The Two Second $120,000,000 Loan of Demand Notes—The Record made by the Democracy for the Fall Elections—Confirmation of Gen. Lockwood.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, June 14, 1862.

The Senate commenced work to-day on the Pacific railroad bill. The bill has come back from the select committee in such a shape that Illinois, Missouri and Iowa, and the northern routes of railroad, can have very little interest in it, and the result will probably be the defeat of the whole scheme, in this Congress, at least. If so, it must be attributed to the greed of the so-called "Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western railroad company"—a purely wild-cat concern which has not a dollar of capital, not a foot of track, not a pound of iron, nor anything else except brass. Indeed, nobody in Congress has yet been able to see in the charter, although repeatedly called for. The House bill, it will be remembered, provided for the construction of two main branches forming the eastern connections of the road, namely, the Leavenworth-Pawnee concern begining at Kansas City and running to the 102d meridian of longitude, and a road from the western boundery of Iowa to the same meridian—100 miles of each to be built within two years, and 100 miles of each during every year thereafter until both shall be completed. The Senate committee have stricken out the clause requiring the Iowa route to be completed within the time specified above, and inserted a clause requiring it to be built within five years after the Leavenworth-Pawnee concern is finished. The effect of the amendment, of course, is to give a five years monopoly of the Atlantic and Pacific trade and travel to the Pawnees, and to establish for their branch the character of being the main line. There are several other marks of the Pawnee hand in the amended bill, which essentially change its character. The House bill authorized the Hannibal and St. Joseph, and the Pacific railroad company of Missouri, to unite with the Pawnees in building the road from Kansas City to the 102d meridian, on the same terms and conditions. The Senate amendment adds the words "with the consent of the said Kansas Company." Kansas City, moreover, is left entirely out, and the words "north of the Kansas River" inserted, in order to defeat a set of bankrupt speculators in town lots in Wyandott, Kansas.

If Senator McDougal, who has the bill particularly in charge, desires a Pacific railroad at all, he should be aware that this is not the way to get it. The bill was bad enough as passed by the House. Contracts in writing had been discovered, bargaining away places in the list of corporators, and making transfers of stock before there was any stock to transfer, coupled with an agreement to buy it back at a certain price if the bill should become a law. I have seen one of those contracts, and it reads about as follows:

I hereby agree to deliver to ——— fifty shares of the stock of the *Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Company* whenever the Rollins Pacific railroad bill, or any other Pacific railroad bill, which shall secure to me my location in the Western railroad company, shall become a law, and to purchase said stock of said ——— for one hundred dollars per share.

There is no doubt that the bill now before the Senate would be accepted by the Pawnees with avidity.

I passed an hour yesterday in the room of the emancipation commissioners. Half a dozen slave mothers were there with their children, (mere boys, though, that God) and they were severally brought before the commissioners and inquired of as to their ages, the kind of work they have been accustomed to perform, etc. An investigation as to the percentage of their children would have been embarrassing, I imagine, to their masters, if only one woman in the whole number could show a child of as dark a complexion as herself. There being no value in slaves now this side of Richmond, and very little in other states, the commissioners have summoned into their aid a slave dealer from Baltimore to help them to fix the *relative* value of those who are now being appraised by the government. The Baltimore man affirms that he *has bought only fifteen slaves since the fourth of March*, 1861, and none at all since the fourth of March, 1862. In all the conversations during the past fifteen months are recorded on a single page of his ledger. Slaves cannot be sold to-day in Maryland at any price. The owners in the District of Columbia, who sent their slaves away prior to the 16th of April, to avoid the emancipation act, are all anxious to get them back now as to their share of the appropriation. They have been teasing members of Congress to amend the law so as to let them in, but of course without avail.

The number of slaves registered before the commissioners is about 2,200. The whole number in the District at the last census, taken of 1860, was 3,185, of whom 1,912 were males, and 1,273 females. This remarkable disparity of numbers between the sexes can only be accounted for on the supposition that more *males* than females were sold annually to the cotton States. The ratio throughout the country of both whites and blacks, according to previous census returns, has been 272 males to 270 females. The arbitrary infraction of this law of nature, so great as to destroy the equilibrium of the sexes as is shown in the census of the District of Columbia, (eleven males to eighteen females) would throw any society into the utmost disorder. The city authorities to keep down disorder could be conceived of than slavery itself.

The proposition to issue a new batch of $150,000,000 of demand treasury notes to circulate as currency without curtailing in any degree the bank issues of the country, is looked upon by the wisest financiers here as a kind of Vision of Judgment. Gold is already upto six per cent. premium, and this project will speedily carry it to ten. The advocates of the system said that gold would command no premium at all if the notes were made a legal tender, because nobody would want it! The banks can of course make money—I mean currency—faster than the government, because there are a thousand of them engaged in it. The banks are not to be curtailed in the least somewhat by acts of Congress, while the issues of banks are limited only by the supply of "lamplsack and rags." Both are engaged in inflating the balloon, which rises, and rises, as fast as possible. The advocates of the first $150,000,000 issue denied very vigorously that it would be followed by others, but repeated, and even Secretary Chase said that if he expected to need a second trial of the experiment he should not be willing to make the first. There is a very simple way, and only one, in which the second issue may be made without bringing financial ruin upon both government and country, and that is to displace an equal amount of bank notes by taxation. I am confident that the effort will be made this time, but I presume it will not succeed.

The Democracy have made an address to present to loyal constituencies this fall. They have voted unanimously against confiscating the property of the *leading rebels*, to reimburse the loyal States in part for the expenses of the war. They have voted unanimously against the abolishing bill, which prohibits members who have ever held office and violated their oath to support the Constitution of the United States, from holding office and defining the same oath heresafter. (Maynard of Tennessee voted *for* this bill.) They have voted nearly unanimously against the resolution authorizing one million of dollars, or so much as may be necessary to be expended in the enemy. (Phelps of Missouri voted *for* this resolution.) Whenever a proposition has come up to punish rebellion, or to make it expensive, or to make it decidedly the cost of the war with loyal people, they have been firmly against it. The record proves it. The year and nays are lying in wait to confound them. The fact that a large number of Democrats are in the army fighting the battles of the Union only proves that they are better men than those who represent them in Congress. It should be borne in mind also that one of their number (Bright) has been expelled for treason, that two others (Ben. Wood and Stark) are arraigned for the same crime, and another, ("the Vallandigham" as the southern papers call him), ought to be.

Gen. Lockwood, after being twice rejected, has been confirmed by the Senate. Lockwood himself has been here three or four weeks "making explanations," and Gen. Dix has been writing letters to the Republican members stating that Lockwood's case and his own Accomac campaign were performed by his (Dix's) orders. Gen. Dix at first denied or discredited the story of the negro whipping, but after it was proved before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, Lockwood admitted it, and professed to be intensely sorry for it. He also undertook to show that it was not much of a walloping, after all. I wonder whether any Senator (Mr. Sumner, for instance,) asked him whether he would have whipped the man if he had been white. Wonder Lockwood gains in public estimation by being confirmed, Gen. Dix and the Senators who voted for him must lose. The account which Lockwood gave of his campaign is now Gen. Dix's glory, and as it is his only campaign, his fame as a warrior rests entirely upon it. The fact is, Gen. Dix would have no difficulty in securing a command, with a good set of knitting needles than with helmet and sword.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

End of the State Convention—Its Ultra Pro-Slavery members defeated finally—The Emancipationists—Message of the President recognized—McKinstry's pretended Vindication—Guerrillas—Private Accusations on the rampage—Various Items.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

ST. LOUIS, June 14, 1862.

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The emancipation projects were revived the day before the convention dissolved, by a message from Governor Gamble urging some recognition of the Free-State movement in this country. The chief reason for action, the Governor said, in substance, was that the President has been very kind to Missouri, and to ignore his message now would be ungraceful. The Governor did not recommend any particular form of response, but merely wasted some reasons to go before the Legislature with. Judge Birch, were highly indignant that this coal of fire should be thrust afresh into the convention. His counsels, however, did not prevail, and on the last day of the session a series of resolutions was reported by Messrs. Breckinridge, Orr and Douglas, recognizing in courteous terms the importance of the emancipation message of the President, and endorsing the compensation principle. The resolutions likewise declare that while the convention does not feel authorized to take any further action on the subject, yet they recognise the liberality thereis displayed by the Government of the United States, and express their high appreciation thereof. This is a sugar-coated pill indeed! It is, however, the most that could be obtained of the convention, and even this modest proposition received the negative votes of twenty-three delegates, including the doughty Birch. Several attempts to amend were made—the proposition emanating from ex-Governor Stewart endorsing gradual emancipation as the true policy for the best interests of Missouri. All the amendments, however, were voted down, as were several attempts to lay the whole subject on the table.

A book has just been issued from the press here, entitled "Vindication of Brig. General McKinstry." It contains 102 pages, of which every 3 are therefore until both shall be completed. The Senate committee have stricken out the clause requiring the Iowa route to be completed within the time specified above, and inserted a clause requiring it to be built within five years after the Leavenworth-Pawnee concern is finished. The effect of the amendment, of course, is to give a five years monopoly of the Atlantic and Pacific trade and travel to the Pawnees, and to establish for their branch the character of being the main line. There are several other marks of the Pawnee hand in the amended bill, which essentially change its character. The House bill authorized the Hannibal and St. Joseph, and the Pacific railroad company of Missouri, to unite with the Pawnees in building the road from Kansas City to the 102d meridian, on the same terms and conditions. The Senate amendment adds the words "with the consent of the said Kansas Company." Kansas City, moreover, is left entirely out, and the words "north of the Kansas River" inserted, in order to defeat a set of bankrupt speculators in town lots in Wyandott, Kansas.

If Senator McDougal, who has the bill particularly in charge, desires a Pacific railroad at all, he should be aware that this is not the way to get it. The bill was bad enough as passed by the House. Contracts in writing had been discovered, bargaining away places in the list of corporators, and making transfers of stock before there was any stock to transfer, coupled with an agreement to buy it back at a certain price if the bill should become a law. I have seen one of those contracts, and it reads about as follows:

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There is no doubt that the bill now before the Senate would be accepted by the Pawnees with avidity.

I passed an hour yesterday in the room of the emancipation commissioners. Half a dozen slave mothers were there with their children, (mere boys, though, that God) and they were severally brought before the commissioners and inquired of as to their ages, the kind of work they have been accustomed to perform, etc. An investigation as to the percentage of their children would have been embarrassing, I imagine, to their masters, if only one woman in the whole number could show a child of as dark a complexion as herself. There being no value in slaves now this side of Richmond, and very little in other states, the commissioners have summoned into their aid a slave dealer from Baltimore to help them to fix the *relative* value of those who are now being appraised by the government. The Baltimore man affirms that he *has bought only fifteen slaves since the fourth of March*, 1861, and none at all since the fourth of March, 1862. In all the conversations during the past fifteen months are recorded on a single page of his ledger. Slaves cannot be sold to-day in Maryland at any price. The owners in the District of Columbia, who sent their slaves away prior to the 16th of April, to avoid the emancipation act, are all anxious to get them back now as to their share of the appropriation. They have been teasing members of Congress to amend the law so as to let them in, but of course without avail.

The number of slaves registered before the commissioners is about 2,200. The whole number in the District at the last census, taken of 1860, was 3,185, of whom 1,912 were males, and 1,273 females. This remarkable disparity of numbers between the sexes can only be accounted for on the supposition that more *males* than females were sold annually to the cotton States. The ratio throughout the country of both whites and blacks, according to previous census returns, has been 272 males to 270 females. The arbitrary infraction of this law of nature, so great as to destroy the equilibrium of the sexes as is shown in the census of the District of Columbia, (eleven males to eighteen females) would throw any society into the utmost disorder. The city authorities to keep down disorder could be conceived of than slavery itself.

The proposition to issue a new batch of $150,000,000 of demand treasury notes to circulate as currency without curtailing in any degree the bank issues of the country, is looked upon by the wisest financiers here as a kind of Vision of Judgment. Gold is already upto six per cent. premium, and this project will speedily carry it to ten. The advocates of the system said that gold would command no premium at all if the notes were made a legal tender, because nobody would want it! The banks can of course make money—I mean currency—faster than the government, because there are a thousand of them engaged in it. The banks are not to be curtailed in the least somewhat by acts of Congress, while the issues of banks are limited only by the supply of "lamplsack and rags." Both are engaged in inflating the balloon, which rises, and rises, as fast as possible. The advocates of the first $150,000,000 issue denied very vigorously that it would be followed by others, but repeated, and even Secretary Chase said that if he expected to need a second trial of the experiment he should not be willing to make the first. There is a very simple way, and only one, in which the second issue may be made without bringing financial ruin upon both government and country, and that is to displace an equal amount of bank notes by taxation. I am confident that the effort will be made this time, but I presume it will not succeed.

The Democracy have made an address to present to loyal constituencies this fall. They have voted unanimously against confiscating the property of the *leading rebels*, to reimburse the loyal States in part for the expenses of the war. They have voted unanimously against the abolishing bill, which prohibits members who have ever held office and violated their oath to support the Constitution of the United States, from holding office and defining the same oath heresafter. (Maynard of Tennessee voted *for* this bill.) They have voted nearly unanimously against the resolution authorizing one million of dollars, or so much as may be expended in the enemy. (Phelps of Missouri voted *for* this resolution.) Whenever a proposition has come up to punish rebellion, or to make it expensive, or to make it decidedly the cost of the war with loyal people, they have been firmly against it. The record proves it. The year and nays are lying in wait to confound them. The fact that a large number of Democrats are in the army fighting the battles of the Union only proves that they are better men than those who represent them in Congress. It should be borne in mind also that one of their number (Bright) has been expelled for treason, that two others (Ben. Wood and Stark) are arraigned for the same crime, and another, ("the Vallandigham" as the southern papers call him), ought to be.

Gen. Lockwood, after being twice rejected, has been confirmed by the Senate. Lockwood himself has been here three or four weeks "making explanations," and Gen. Dix has been writing letters to the Republican members stating that Lockwood's case and his own Accomac campaign were performed by his (Dix's) orders. Gen. Dix at first denied or discredited the story of the negro whipping, but after it was proved before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, Lockwood admitted it, and professed to be intensely sorry for it. He also undertook to show that it was not much of a walloping, after all. I wonder whether any Senator (Mr. Sumner, for instance,) asked him whether he would have whipped the man if he had been white. Wonder Lockwood gains in public estimation by being confirmed, Gen. Dix and the Senators who voted for him must lose. The account which Lockwood gave of his campaign is now Gen. Dix's glory, and as it is his only campaign, his fame as a warrior rests entirely upon it. The fact is, Gen. Dix would have no difficulty in securing a command, with a good set of knitting needles than with helmet and sword.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

End of the State Convention—Its Ultra Pro-Slavery members defeated finally—The Emancipationists—Message of the President recognized—McKinstry's pretended Vindication—Guerrillas—Private Accusations on the rampage—Various Items.

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five years the place had been prospering beyond precedent. While her railroads, by almost common consent, lay idle, and her wealthy citizens, she might have been at this moment among the most successful points in the country. But one year ago, the 7th of last month—the anniversary of the Federal occupation of her—secession laid its stupifying and stultifying hand upon all her energies, dried up her prosperity, left the grass to grow in her streets, and her people to suffer the grinding and pulverizing power of a military despotism.

The value of the gross receipts of leading Articles, including cotton, sugar, molasses, tobacco, agricultural implements, liquors, dry goods, boots and shoes, butter, beef, bacon, corn, cotton seed, cattle, coal, coffee, flour, hides, lime, lumber, pork, potatoes, salt, wheat, reach the total of $59,000,000. The manufactures were about $3,000,000. Adding articles not enumerated amounting to $9,700,000, we find a total of trade of $71,700,000.

The finances of Memphis looked very cheering, $75,000,000 of the Confederate notes had been issued. It was supposed that this would be sufficient to last for a war of five years for the entire Confederacy. It has been found necessary, however, to issue scrip of all kinds, promises to pay, checks, shinplasters, and to adopt every expedient to replace gold and silver and fill the vacuum rapidly found by a depreciation of their miserable currency.

THE RAILROADS.

Four railroads, one of which was unfinished center in Memphis. The Memphis and Charleston—built at an expense of $7,000,000—Memphis and Ohio, an important connecting line between Memphis and New Orleans, extending from the former city to Paris, Tenn., a distance of 130 miles; the Mississippi and Tennessee, also descending in a southerly direction to Grenada, Canton, Jackson, and New Orleans; the Memphis and Little Rock railroad, leading from a point in Arkansas west of Memphis to the city, and W. S. Gurnee of Chicago, to obtain a $750,000 contract. He then says, "how much this disappointment attached subsequent the course of the Chicago Tribune in which concern Mr. Gurnee is said to be a stockholder, I leave for others to determine." The vindication" is an attempt to show that the writer was persecuted by politicians and disappointed applicants for contracts. Among the most interesting letters in one from the President recommending Jas. L. Lamb, of Springfield, Ill., to McKinstry as a man of unquestioned integrity, wishing him, "if consistent with the public good," to make purchases of Lamb. Following this is a note from Simon Cameron endorsing Mr. Lamb as a personal friend of the President, and requesting McKinstry to purchase army supplies from him, "if he will make his prices suit." There are various letters from F. P. Blair, Jr., recommending his friends for contracts for horses and mules. Another interesting letter comes from Hon. Jas. A. Rollins, member of congress from Missouri, where he appears as a government contractor for furnishing mules "to the government through Mr. Haskell." The point of this is, that Rollins, as M. C., is prohibited by law from any connection with government contracts, and it looks very much as if Haskell was the interested party in Haskell's contract. The book will be for sale in a few days in this city. Those who desire to see what it has to say, and those who think otherwise will enjoy its perusal highly.

It is understood in army circles here that guerrillas and bushwhackers are now shot by Union cavalry, and State militia men, wherever they are caught in arms—without any trial. Many cases of shooting under these Schofield's orders have taken place, and will continue to take place hereafter; of which we shall never hear a word. This practice will make guerrilla warfare cruel and retaliatory, but in the end it will be justifiable. The guerrillas have already waylaid and murdered travelers on the roadside from Rolla to Springfield, and such will be the case in every instance. There is a large force now in Wholesale grocery houses buildings, however, and no edict from Jeff. Davis or anybody else, can organize guerrilla warfare on Southern sympathizers among the people, except their loyal friends taking summary revenge on all bushwhackers whom they capture hereafter.

The female secessionist's smother their rebel sentiments with difficulty. A few days ago the provost marshal received proof that several female residents on the south end of the Market avenue were in the habit of singing secession ditties and using violent language to Union soldiers and Union families passing their houses. The provost marshal issued an order requiring the aforsaid disloyal females to vacate the premises in question within forty-eight hours on the pain of going to the military prison. Another notable instance of female (secession) depravity took place on Saturday afternoon. A party of the Union Methodist Church were proceeding along Fourteenth street to the Pacific railroad depot, for the purpose of going out to Lindell's grove for a picnic excursion. Some small American flags and many of the children wore Union rosettes. As they passed certain secession houses, several of the ladies came out of the windows, and such remarks fell from those windows as "dirty abolition nigger stealers," "what old fun is played out!" "shame!" &c.

The hopes of all good Union men in this city are with the opponents of the secession constitution of Illinois at to-morrow's election.

The most ridiculous rumors that the whole deputation of Irishmen and others who reside in this city will cross the river to vote in favor of the new constitution. Any increase in the vote at Venice or in the vicinity of the river, may be accepted as proof that this rumor is the truth. The *Republican* of this city has been the only paper in the city, and on this question representation in favor of the swindle. One would suppose the *Republican* an Illinois paper. The influence for evil of the *Republican*, however, has been emphasized by the efforts of the *Democrat* against the abominable fraud.

The call of Gen. Halleck for food for the starving rebels in the vicinity of Corinth, has revealed the littleness of secession merchants of the most astounding degree. Presuming the sympathies of rich secessionists would be excited by the sufferings of their fellow rebels and their wives and children, an effort was made by some of them to compel the authorities to shell the lust. The answer was, "No; the Unionists have driven off their protectors and forsaken their homes—now let them export the starving."

The emancipation convention which assembles to-day at Jefferson City, will probably adjourn to meet in a couple of weeks hence. The callwas issued too late to insure an average fair representation of the emancipation element of this State. Probably the pro-slavery party will make capital out of the small attendance, but distant observers should not be deceived by this fallacy. Now that traitors who have been in arms cannot vote, the emancipationists have hopes of electing quite a respectable number of the members of the next legislature. The good cause is gaining strength daily.

The "California gang" are still interested, more or less, in government contracts, but only one or two are left in this city. Under Major Allen's administration, the quartermaster's department is managed with great fidelity. Major Allen, however, is not without enemies, and his days here are numbered strictly for the public good, he meets with sharpers who won't stand a robuff with equanimity. It was reported recently that Major Allen had been ordered to join Gen. Halleck in the field, and immediately government vouchers declined in price, on the supposition that the appointment would be confirmed for some time to come. The report turned out to be false.

Gold did not been doing his prettiest for the last week, and the weather has been too hot for comfort.

FROM MEMPHIS.

The Location—Trade and Commerce—The Railroads—Manufactures—The Cotton Trade—Buildings—Court House Square—Negroes, &c., &c.

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WITH COL. DAVIS' MISSISSIPPI FLOTILLA.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 11, 1862.

The transfer from Fort Pillow to this city, with the particulars of which the telegraph has made you acquainted, was made without incident to interest your readers—excepting the little excitement consequent upon the capture of the steamer Sovereign—and in very good time. We are now in Memphis, where we have been since last Friday, and there is every reason to believe that with the battle of the 7th, and the subsequent operations of the army, navy, and civic societies, you are perfectly familiar. It is my present task, then, to say something of Memphis in general and of Memphis as it is, in particular.

THE LOCATION.

Memphis is situated upon the eastern shore of the Mississippi, upon the fourth Chickasaw bluff, a short distance south of the mouth of Wolf River. It was formerly the site of old Fort Assumption, used for the purpose of protecting the country against the Chickasaw Indians, to chastise whom a French army of nearly 4,000, white, red and black, were gathered here. This force mustered on or at Assumption from the summer of 1739 to the spring of 1740, during which time hundreds sickened and died. In March of the last named year peace was declared. The bluff upon which the parent city is situated is some thirty feet above the level of the river at the highest stage of water, sandstone for some three miles juts out into the stream forming a natural levee. This is the only known stratum of rocks below the Ohio. From the Ohio to Vicksburg, a distance of 600 miles, Memphis is the only site for a commercial mart on either side of the Mississippi. The beautiful bluff, and its commanding position with the finest portions of Tennessee and Arkansas, together with its great distance from any other point on the river where a large city can be built, gives it superior advantages. Immense quantities of cotton were, until the present rebellion, grown in the interior country, Memphis being the principal market and shipping point for it. More than 100,000 bales are usually shipped from this place annually. Two years since it contained seven churches, two medical colleges, four printing offices and a population of 14,000. The population just previous to the blockade was placed at nearly 30,000. At present it has not 20,000 souls.

ITS TRADE AND COMMERCE.

Nothing, excepting it may be a ride of half a day around the centre and suburbs of Memphis, can perhaps give the northern reader so just an idea of its importance to the South, and its exact *status* as one of the cities of the country, as a brief recapitulation of its trade and commerce for 1861, the year next preceding the one in which the place is found by the army of occupation almost deserted, and every nerve and power stilled as by the chilling hand of death.

I am enabled to quote a few statistics from the "first annual statement of the trade and commerce of Memphis," for the year ending August 31st, 1861, prepared by Jesse P. Hoyt, Esq., secretary of the chamber of commerce. When this work was published, the blighting influences of a revolution, or more properly a rebellion, had not asserted or annihilated the trade and business of almost every city in the South. Memphis had suffered none. In fact, her transactions in cotton and sugar had been larger than those of any previous year. For the receipts of cotton for 1861 were 369,655 bales. The shipments north-ward during the same space of time were 167,696 bales. The total shipments were equal to the receipts, with the exception of 1,088,893

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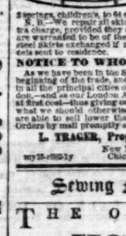

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The Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 1862.

THE CITY.

ON DIT.—The next attraction at McVicker's Theatre is Miss Dora Shaw. We believe this lady has never appeared in Chicago.

THE COURTS.—The United States Court opened yesterday morning, but immediately adjourned, on account of the election. The other courts were not opened at all.

OVERLAND MAIL.—The Overland Mail service to California having been resumed, mails for the Pacific States and Territories will hereafter be forwarded daily from the Chicago post office.

STRAWBERRIES.—South Bend has become a competitor for the Chicago strawberry trade. Some of the very finest and largest strawberries brought to this market are from the gardens of J. F. Deordorff, of South Bend, whose agent here is Van Vleet & Co., 122 Dearborn.

THE GREAT WESTERN BAND.—We learn that this deservedly popular corps was never in as high a state of efficiency as at present. Their services are already bespoke for the approaching Fourth, to accompany the excursion multitudes to "Fair Oaks Grove." Our Methodist friends are enterprising.

☞ An excursion for the benefit of West Indiana street M. E. Sabbath School, will take place on Thursday of this week to Racine, leaving the old Milwaukee depot at 8 in the morning, and returning, leave Racine at 5 in the evening. Tickets for adults 75 cents, for children 50 cents—for the round trip.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—The new stock of goods consisting of watches, clocks, jewelry, silver-plated and britannia wares, toys, &c., at the store of H. P. Isham, No. 230 State is well worthy the attention of our readers in that vicinity. Mr. Isham also pays especial to the repairing of every article in his line of business, and in all cases warrants satisfaction.

MAJ. WRIGHT WOUNDED.—We learn from his friends that Maj. Edward Wright (Gen. Hunter's staff) of this city, reached New York on Monday, from near Charleston, having been severely wounded in one of the recent engagements near that city. Mrs. Wright left last evening for New York to meet her husband. His wound was in his leg, and is probably severe, as he was unable to travel. The dispatch contained no other particulars.

☞ Attention is called to the fine sale of furniture at auction this morning at half past nine o'clock by Gilbert & Sampson, No. 58 Lake street. The goods embrace a fine assortment, consisting of rich parlor sets, in rosewood, mahogany and black walnut, chamber sets, de do; hat trees, brussels, ingrain and tapestry carpeting; rich gilt mirrors, &c.; lace and damask curtains, cornices, &c. Those in want of superior well kept goods will do well to attend.

A HANSOM CAB.—The New York papers announce the appearance of a "Hansom Cab" in that city. It is a very easy riding vehicle, holding two persons and drawn by one horse. The two wheels are large, and the body hangs very low between them, opening with a double apron door in front for the admission of the passengers. The driver sits in a high seat, behind, and drives over the top of the cab. Here is an opportunity for acquiring popularity, and money too, by introducing the Hansom to the Chicago public.

AN APPOINTMENT FIT TO BE MADE.—Carlile Mason, Esq., has recently been appointed to the office of local inspector of steam boilers for the North west, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties. Mr. Mason is a thorough, practical machinist, has resided in Illinois since 1832, and was formerly a member of the firm of Mason & McArthur, now General McArthur. He will bring to the office a mind entirely familiar with all its duties, and the interests of the public will not suffer in his hands. His office is in the Custom House building.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to announce the death of B. F. Strother, Esq., an old and well-known resident of Chicago, who was found dead in his bed at about seven o'clock last evening. He had been quite unwell for two or three days, under the care of Dr. McVickar. At about six o'clock last evening he laid down upon the bed, leaving his wife reading in an adjoining room. Shortly after seven o'clock the Doctor came in, and proceeding to the bedside, found Mr. Strother dead, he having expired, probably, in an apoplectic fit, without the least noise. He was about thirty-six years of age.

☞ Chicago has furnished many brave spirits during the last year, dedicating their lives to protect and perpetuate *our homes*; among them we cannot forbear mentioning the name of Robert A. Gilmore, who has recently returned from Corinth on account of a severe wound received in his side. When the war first broke out he left his family and an excellent position—sacrificing all that one holds dear—thus proving that he was governed by purely conscientious motives. He has returned home upon a furlough of a few days in order to recover his strength, when he will return to his post.

He has a brother in the service who has lately been promoted for bravery; he is also lying dangerously wounded on board the Carondolet. Such are the men that make our best citizens in times of peace.

N. W. U.—The commencement exercises of the Northwestern University occurs this week. To-day (Wednesday,) the Board of Trustees holds its annual meeting, commencing at 10 a. m., and to-night U. F. Linder will address the Adelphi Society. To-morrow (Thursday) is the great day. At 10 a. m. the Baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dr. Dempster, and at 12½ p. m. the commencement exercises will take place.

Citizens of Chicago can take the 9 o'clock train and reach Evanston in ample time for the exercises, and enjoy the day, hear the addresses, for the quality of which we will vouch, ramble through the groves, and return on the evening train. We hope a rousing greeting will be given from our city to our noble young University.

DON'T FORGET THE PICNIC.—Have you bought your ticket to Aurora? Only sixty cents for the trip. Go if you can; if not, buy a ticket and give to some one who can go, thus accomplishing two things—helping a good cause and making somebody happy. This picnic excursion is gotten up by-the ladies to pay the pay the debts of the Illinois Education Society, the object of which society is to aid such young men as need assistance while preparing for the ministry, particularly, though not entirely in, connection with the Chicago Theological Seminary. The object must commend itself to every one. The churches in Batavia and Aurora are expected to unite with us in making the day a pleasant one to all who may join the excursion.

The cars leave in a special train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Road at eight o'clock a. m. on Friday, stopping at the Clark street crossing to accommodate those living in the South part of the city, and also at Batavia.

No peddlers will be allowed upon the train or ground, except those authorized by the committee.

Should the weather prove unpleasant, the excursion will be deferred until Saturday.

Tickets for sale at Root & Cady's Music Store, at the Drug Store of J. H. Reed & Co., and by the Committee.

APPOINTMENT.—We are gratified to learn that Rev. E. Folsom has received from the President the appointment of Hospital Chaplain at Cairo. Mr. Folsom was sent to that post a year ago by one of our churches to labor among the soldiers, rendering such services as would tend to promote their moral and religious welfare, and faithfully has he discharged his duties, proving himself emphatically "a soldier's friend," many a sick and wounded one having occasion to thank God that they ever met with him. Since the organization of the Chicago branch of the United States Sanitary Commission he has been the depot as distributing agent at Cairo, discharging his most responsible trust in an entirely satisfactory manner, and enjoying the confidence of the commanding and other officers. In his new position he will be enabled to render much valuable service to the Commission, while more particularly attending to spiritual and religious wants of our brave boys in the hospital, who will appreciate his labors in their behalf. We will add, that they and their many friends at home, as well as hundreds here who will rejoice at this excellent appointment, are under the greatest obligations to our representatives in Congress, Hon. I. N. Arnold, for his indefatigable exertions in securing the passage of the "Hospital Chaplain" bill, and the appointment so eminently fit to be made."

The Election.

The following is the vote in this city yesterday on the constitutional question so far as we were enabled to obtain the returns, last evening. It will be seen that the vote is very small, perhaps 2,000 less than last Spring. The friends of the measure turned out promptly to a man, while its enemies were luke-warm and neglected a duty for which there was no excuse.

	For New Con.	Ag. New Con.
Ward 1	499	203
Ward 2	703	278
Ward 3	595	456
Ward 4	261	260
Ward 5		maj. 500
Ward 6	755	700
Ward 7	maj. 435	
Ward 8	567	281
Ward 9	845	303
Ward 10	1189	959
	5403	4016

Majority for New Constitution in city 833

We have full returns of the vote upon the separate clauses from only three wards, as follows:

	Bank Section.		Cong. Appor.	
	For Against.		For.	Ag'st.
Ward 1	516	227	426	245
Ward 4	393	213	307	231
Ward 5	384	261	339	277
	Negro Section.			
	1st Clause.	2d Clause.		3d Clause.
	For Ag'st.	For. Ag'st.		For Ag'st
Ward 1	343 313	1266	93	363 419
Ward 4	405 196	317	67	276 33
Ward 5	381 227	314	39	325 111

CAMP DOUGLAS.

A vote was taken yesterday at Camp Douglas on the New Constitution with the following result.

SIXTY-FIFTH REGIMENT.

For Constitution	64
Against "	108
SIXTY-SIXTH REGIMENT.	
For Constitution	80
Against "	227
SIXTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.	
For Constitution	60
Against "	253
TOTAL.	
For Constitution	191
Against "	740
Majority against Constitution	548

Chicago Historical Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society was held last evening at the residence of E. B. McCagg, Esq., the President, W. L. Newberry, Esq., in the chair. The meeting was well attended and one of unusual interest.

The Secretary reported the following additions to the Society's collections during the past two months: Books, 512; pamphlets, 1,227; old newspapers, 20; newspaper files, 22; files of periodicals, 10; manuscripts, 58; charts, 4; prints, 10; cabinet, 4; collections of miscellanies, 3; total, 1,880. The extent and value of these additions can be hardly adequately described. They include a munificent gift of near 400 bound volumes from the United States Government, valued at $2,000, and secured by the generous intervention of Hon. I. N. Arnold. Also a rare Geographical Encyclopedia in German, composed of thirteen volumes folio, once in the possession of the "Monastery of St. Michael," at Bamberg, in Germany, whose name is inscribed in the work, and presented to the Historical Society by the liberality of Dr. J. J. Loscher, of Mt. Carmel, Ill. A new and original grammar of the "Seliah" or Flat-head language, by Mengarini, beautifully printed at the "Chamoky Press" in New York, was presented by Rt. Rev. J. Duggan, D. D., Bishop of Chicago. The additions of the last two months have largely consisted of publications relating to the war, from Hon. H. Binney and the Society of Friends of Philadelphia, Hon. S. S. Nicholas of Louisville, and others, together with many manuscript materials, from rebel sources, of lasting historical value. It will illustrate the extent of this Society's labors to state that the contributions were received from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois and Canada.

The above reported additions—comprising a library in themselves—indicate a flourishing state of this institution, whose collections are rapidly outgrowing its rooms, and urgently call for more extended accommodations. The Society's collections now number nearly 20,000, and in another month will probably exceed that number. Their value may be inferred from the fact that they are visited with gratification, and often consulted by persons representing almost every part of the civilized world, as comprising many things not to be found elsewhere in this country.

The Secretary reported 42 letters received, and 127 written. Communications were read from Rabbi B. Felsenthal, of Chicago, relating to a proposed history of the Jews of Chicago; from S. Hastings Grant, of New York, respecting his proposed Bibliography of the war; from Prof. J. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institution, asking contributions in aid of an intended history of the ancient mining operations in the Lake Superior copper regions; from L. C. Draper, of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, proposing joint action of the Historical Societies of the United States to secure a land grant from the General Government in aid of such Societies.

The Secretary read a letter in acknowledgment of favors shown by the Society in the use of its collections, &c., and tendering a sum of money toward the establishment of a permanent fund for the Society's use, promising, if accepted for such purposes, a like donation semi-annually for the ensuing five years. The donation was cordially accepted as the commencement of the proposed fund.

Hon. J. Lothrop Motley was elected an honary member of the society.

Messrs. J. Y Scammon, W. H. Brown, E. B. McCagg and Thomas Hoyne, were appointed a committee to propose amendments to the constitution, providing for life membships, &c.

The members present responded liberally to an appeal to relieve the indebtedness of the society.

The liberal action of the members, above referred to, and the fact that a permanent fund has been *commenced*, are indicative that the Historical Society will soon be on better footing than heretofore. It is one of the most valuable institutions in our midst, and one deserving of the most liberal encouragement. It behooves all who have the welfare of our city at heart to lend it a helping hand.

A SAD AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fearful accident occurred yesterday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Mallory, wife of Lyman A. Mallory, residing on Old street, two doors from State street, and a conductor on the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad.

The above appeared in the *secession Blunderer* this morning. We can inform our readers that Mrs. Mallory was the only victim; the "conductor on the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad" was not killed nor injured. The facts are these: Mr. Mallory, who, as the *Blunderer* tried to say, is a conductor on the St. Louis, Alton and Chicago Railroad, was riding with his wife upon Clark street. When opposite the Rock Island engine house, he alighted, leaving his wife in the carriage. He had scarcely left her, when the horse took fright from a passing locomotive, and dashed away at a furious pace, throwing Mrs. Mallory from the carriage, by which she was so severely injured that she died soon after.—*Journal of yesterday.*

With all due deference to the superior wisdom of the *Journal*, we beg leave to say that neither is the *Secession Blunderer* nor the other blunderer correct. A plain statement of the case is as follows: Mr. H. C. Mallory, stock agent of the Michigan Southern Railroad, while riding with his wife on Clark street on Monday afternoon, stopped at the freight office of the Southern road, for a few moments on business, leaving his wife in the buggy at the door. On his return, he found them gone, and seeing a crowd gathered a short distance down the street, he hastened thither, and found his wife laying upon the ground, the horse having become frightened, and ran, making a complete wreck of the buggy, and throwing Mrs. Mallory out. She was immediately taken back to the freight office, and a physician summoned, but though everything possible in the case was done for her, she expired in about an hour. An inquest was held yesterday, the verdict being that "the deceased came to her death from concussion of the brain, caused by being thrown from a buggy, in consequence of the running away of the horse."

Mrs. Mallory was a very estimable lady, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. Her husband stated that the horse was a very gentle one, and had been accustomed for a long time to stand in the same place unwatched.

HELD.—Mrs. Carberry, the woman charged with dragging and robbing one Mrs. Murphy in a saloon on North Water street, as mentioned in a previous issue, was yesterday held to bail in the sum of $500 by Justice Fitz for appearance at the Recorder's Court. It would be a fortunate circumstance for the public if this woman could be convicted on this charge, as while it is well known to the police that several crimes of the same character have been committed in her saloon, one of the lowest dance-houses on North Water street, she has always succeeded in escaping the punishment due her.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire yesterday morning about 3 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a barn belonging to Mrs. Coyter, 137 Ewing street. Loss $60.

MRS. ANDERSON, THE CELE. Bruised Clairvoyant, Test and Healing Medium, will remain in this city some months at No. 153 and 155 South Lasalle street, where those who may be troubled with cancers, tumors, &c., can find her from 1 to 4 P. M., desiring herself to give satisfaction in most cases in regard to the sick, and sympathy to friends, on Charts, per book, FIFTY CENTS for Ladies and ONE DOLLAR for Gentlemen. A FRIEND.
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Chicago Reform School—Sixth Annual Report.

The Sixth Annual Report of the Chicago Reform School has been laid upon our table by Superintendent Perkins.

The Reform School was first organized about the first of October, 1855, and the first report made by the Superintendent was for the twelve months preceding the first day of October, 1856. The annual reports of the Superintendent which have subsequently been made have conformed as to time to the one first made, making the annual statement of affairs close with the first of September. So much embarassment resulted from having the fiscal year of the Institution different from that of the city, that the Board determined to conform the expiration of the fiscal year of the Institute to that of the city, and accordingly, instead of having a report from the Superintendent for the twelve months ending on the 30th of September last, we now have one for the eighteen months ending on the 30th of April.

Hon. Mark Skinner, President of the Board, in a few introductory remarks, pays a deserved compliment to Superintendent Perkins. He also urges upon the Common Council the necessity of a Reform School for girls. He says:

"Of the necessity for the erection of the branch Reform School for girls, authorized by the late act of the Legislature, it is unnecessary to say anything here. The Board of Guardians have repeatedly pressed the matter upon the attention of the city authorities, but whilst conceding the necessity for such an institution, they have pleaded its financial inability to establish it. In view of the increasing necessity for such a school, and the unanimous desire of all classes of citizens for its immediate establishment, the propriety of authorizing the Board to proceed at once to organize and put it into successful operation seems obvious."

We make a few extracts from the report of the Superintendent:

Total number of inmates received in the institution since its opening, Nov. 30, 1858 618
Number in connection with the School Oct. 1, 1860 190
Number committed during past 18 months 94
" re-committed 5
" who returned for a home do 4
" of runaway returned do ..... 12 — 106
Returned because improperly committed 2
" on order of the Court 19
" to care of parents 7
" as incorrigible 2
Kept by parents when trusted 3
Died 1
Escaped 81
Honorably discharged 31
In connection with the School April 1, 1861 ..... 215 — 306

Since the date of the last report, October, 1860, there have been ninety-four commitments to the Reform School. To give our readers an idea of the crimes for which only the superintendent has to operate, we will state that these commitments were for the following causes:

Truancy, 3; uncontrollable, 5; homeless, 16; vagrancy, 18; intempdrance, 3; burglary, 5; grand larceny, 7; petit larceny, 37. Total 94.

Their parentage was as follows: Irish, 56; German, 11; English, 8; Scotch, 5; French, 1; American, 12; Jews, 2; Italian, 1. Total 94.

Their average age is 12 years, 7 months and 20 days.

As to the social condition of their homes: 18 had lost both parents; 36 had lost their fathers; 28 had lost their mothers; 13 had step-parents; 31 had intemperate fathers; 5 had intemperate mothers; 12 had quarreling parents, and 2 had parents in almshouse.

WORK DEPARTMENT.

Five hours per day are devoted to work—three in the morning and two in the afternoon. Of course it is not to be expected that an institution of this kind, composed of boys whose average age is but twelve years and a half, can be self-sustaining; and yet the report shows that much may be accomplished by uniform industry and a correct system.

The total amount earned by the boys on work aside from that required them-selves is $1,652.81

Cash received $838.91
Sold but not collected 309.10
Work on hand not sold ..... 465.55 — $1,663.81

EXPENDITURES.

The expenses of the institution for the last eighteen months have been as follows:

Provisions	$5,593.27
Clothing	3,071.64
Household dry goods	596.69
Furniture	1,645.65
Officers' salaries	2,601.00
General expenses	3,191.61
Improvements	4,804.32
Total	$23,934.50

RECEIPTS.

Empty flour barrels sold	$36.80
Empty sugar barrels	6.00
Flour sacks	6.99
Molasses barrels	32.55
Board of Workmen	152.15
Contract work	576.86
Boots and shoes sold	927.10
Boots and shoes repaired	74.36
Stockings sold	8.56 — $1,070.44
Total expenditures for 18 months	$22,864.06
Deduct am't paid for imp'v'mts $4,804.32	
" " " stock on hand 465.55	5,269.87
Makes current expenses for 18 months	$21,559.74

Average cost per capita of 181 boys on the premises during the year, the total expenditures of the institution per year $79.41

All in all, the report shows a very favorable state of affairs. The school was never so prosperous as now. We regret that space precludes a more extended notice of the report. The educational and moral training of the boys has been most praiseworthy, and productive of results reflecting credit upon the institution, its teachers and the city of Chicago.

CHICAGO MUSICAL UNION.—The new Musical Union, has been organized under most favorable auspices. Mr. Hans Balatka wields the *baton* as musical conductor, and the Society elected unanimously, on Monday evening last, the following board of officers for the ensuing year:

President—George R. Chittenden.
Secretary—Josiah H. Bross.
Treasurer—C. M. Cady.
Librarian—Wm. Hansborough.
Assistant Librarian—Ed. S. Evarts.

After the business of the meeting was transacted, the society rehearsed a selection from Tannhauser to the evident satisfaction of the conductor and pleasure of a few friends. There are already over fifty members. Mr. Balatka will attend at the rooms of the Society, every afternoon from four to six o'clock, for the purpose of examining applicants for admission as members. The society enters at once upon a continued series of rehearsals, and the public may expect to hear, during the next concert season, the performance of some of the richest and most admired musical gems.

ESCAPED.—Four notorious young thieves, named Michael Kennedy, Jim Levere, Wm. McBride and John McBride, were arrested on Monday night and brought before the police court yesterday morning on a charge of vagrancy. In *consideration of their youth* they were fined $15, and sentence suspended in the case of Kennedy and John McBride, to allow of their being taken to Camp Douglas, they having deserted from the Irish Brigade at the time of its departure on Saturday. While there two were confined in the Armory, awaiting the arrival of the proper officers from camp, by some means unknown, they obtained tools and succeeded in digging through a sixteen-inch brick wall into an engine room, from whence they effected escape through a back door, and succeeded in getting off. These men, though only about twenty years of age, are well known to the police as the shrewdest and most notorious thieves which infest our city.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.—Mr. Booth's engagement is fast drawing to a close, and those of our readers who have not witnessed his masterly performances should lose no time in doing so. This evening he represents his beautiful delineation of "Raphael the Sculptor," in which he made a great hit a few evenings since—and many who saw it proclaim it his best effort. To-morrow evening he re-asts for the fourth and last time "Richard the IIId." His third week has commenced as prosperously as the previous two, and there is no telling how long he could remain here with profit, but his engagement cannot be extended after this week.

☞ Dave you tried the *Snow Cream Soda*, with true *fruit syrups*, at Dillingham's new drug store, corner of State and Van Buren streets?
Jun. 13—2t.

☞ Great closing out sale of Paper Hangings, at F. E. Rigby's, 89 Randolph street. jel-1m

Go to John Jones, 118 Dearborn st., and get your clothes thoroughly cleaned and neatly repaired. nov13

"Call on Dunlop, Sewell & Spalding for Printing." nov11-ksel-ly

☞ Day paper hangings of Chase & Co., 189 Randolph street. mh 19-3m

New styles of Paper Hangings just received at Fazen's, Lake street. Call and see them. ap14-y7d

☞ For Cleaning and dying gentlemen's clothes go to Cook & McLean, 99 Dearborn-street. This old established house do better and cheaper work than any in the city. sh11-ly

☞ Widows Declaration for Bounty Money and Arrears.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

TUESDAY EVENING, June 17, 1862.

Financial matters were quiet to-day, attention being mainly directed to the vote upon the new constitution. A fair amount of business was done; too much, we fear, for the good of the city and State, for every man ought to have devoted his whole time and energy to defeat the iniquity.

New York exchange was abundant at par buying and ¼ selling rate; ¼ being charged on collections and retail parcels.

Gold was weaker than yesterday. The buying price was 103¾; selling, 104¼ premium. In New York the price was 6¼.

DANGEROUS COUNTERFEIT.—One of the best executed counterfeits that was ever circulated in this city was detected by several of our bankers. It is a five dollar bill on the Manufacturer's Bank of Troy, N. Y. A description is useless, for no one but an expert can detect it, and every body else should reject all five dollar bills on this bank. Remember this as the only security against loss. Those of our city readers who wish, can see the bill at the office of James Boyd, No. 36 Clark street.

MILWAUKEE.—The *Sentinel* of this morning says:

There was a perceptible decrease in the demand for money yesterday, but still the amount of business done was unusually small for Monday, and may not prove an indication of what the week has in store to bring. However, we heard less of a scarcity of currency than at the close of last week; the rate of discount on New York drafts varied from ½ to ¾ P. CENT., and is probably the more general buying figure. The selling rates of New York exchange ranged from par to ¼ premium at the banks, the latter rate uniformly charged on collections. Gold could hardly be bought at any price, in consequence of the continued upward tendency of New York. The brokers were paying 3@5% premium, but did not care to sell at present.

LOGANSPORT, PERUSA & BURLINGTON R. R. CO.—STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company was held at the Court House in this city on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Proxies passes having been issued by the president of the company to the stockholders on the line of the road, the meeting was unusually large. Mr. Frost, President, made a very interesting report of the condition of the affairs of the company, which will be published for the benefit of all the stockholders, and a copy sent to each. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:

Mayor Baker, George C. Bestor, V. Dewein, Wm. H. Cruger of Peoria; and Chas. T. Frost, Samuel Gilman, Adolphe Trudie, Henry Youngs, Jr., and Chas. A. Secord of New York.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Chas. T. Frost was re-elected President, Wm. H. Cruger, Vice President, and Henry Nolte, Secretary.—*Peoria Transcript.*

GALENA & CHICAGO RAILROAD.—The following are the earnings of the Galena & Chicago Railroad Company from June 8th to 15th:

	1861.	1862.
Freight ...	$31,668.92	$48,697.25
Passengers ...	5,007.95	9,961.07
Mails, &c ...	1,160.03	1,450.00
Total ...	$37,834.51	$56,832.80

$13,964.71 Inc
$6,141.96 Inc
$289.97 Inc
$18,003.29 Inc

ST. LOUIS, ALTON & CHICAGO RAILROAD.—The following is the weekly statement of the earnings of this road from June 8th to 15th inclusive, 1862:

	1862.	1861
Passengers ...	$6,461.00	$6,561.96
Freight ...	35,254.00	33,398.20
Sundries ...	215.23	855.83
Total ...	$39,330.23	$41,745.23
Increase in 1862 ...	4,985.10	
Total this month ...	$41,807.14	34,818.13
Total since Jan. 1 ...	477,690.37	419,439.17

COMMERICAL.

TUESDAY EVENING June 17, 1862.

WEEKLY REVIEW—THE WEATHER AND CROPS.—The weather during the past week has been variable, but on the whole more favorable to the growing crops. In the Southern portion of this State the winter wheat is being harvested, and from all accounts the crop is one of the best ever known. The advices from the Northwest are less gloomy, but the prospects are by no means bright for Spring Wheat and Corn. The former is damaged considerably by the Hessian fly, and the latter is two or three weeks later than usual. If we have hot, forcing weather during the balance of this month and July and August, it may ripen before the early frosts come, but there are serious apprehensions concerning this among agriculturists.

Below we give tables of receipts and shipments of leading articles during the week, and since the 1st of January, with comparative statistics—from from which it will be seen that there has been a heavy increase in the receipts of flour and grain:

SHIPMENTS OF LEADING ARTICLES AT CHICAGO.

Week end'g June 14.	Since Jan. 1862.	Same time 1861.
Flour, brls	29,126	455,515	554,926
Wheat, bu	294,510	3,707,316	5,830,081
Corn, bu	646,350	5,726,146	4,977,265
Oats, bu	227,740	687,918	1,007,191
Rye, bu	19,650	259,189	107,346
Barley, bu	905	141,989	888,89
Seeds, lbs	3,434	2,370,066	2,324,000
Potatoes, bu		627	380,197
Beef, brls	160	48,860	10,191
Pork, brls	617	252,040	221,867
Cut Meats, lbs	25,865	48,046,320	21,286,49
Lard, lbs	1,540,320	24,824,741	11,727,72
Tallow, lbs	59,446	3,157,989	879,179
Live Hogs, no	4,999	141,886	58,350
Dressed Hogs, no		134,832	50,979
Cattle, no	2,801	48,269	49,646
Hides, lbs	207,454	4,564,388	3,466,71
Wool, lbs	1,334	315,492	40,312
Lumber, ft	6,578,148	61,765,641	75,157,09
Shingles, no	4,983,750	39,824,000	34,981,72
Lath, no	713,750	8,493,375	33,130,93
Timber, ft	18,000	153,070	304,97
Posts, no	5,220	161,000	220,430
Pickets, no		9,000	76,93
Wood, cds		977	1,81
Staves, no	12,544	2,584,246	8,413,66
Salt, brls	3,639	62,861	30,75
Highwines, brls	317	11,161	28,81
Fish, pkgs	129	1,712	4,58
Butter, lbs	77,641	1,134,079	753,64
Dried Fruits, lbs	9,000	324,000	177,91
Apples, brls	29	1,449	2,98
Broom Corn, lbs	19,683	727,100	747,94
Millstuffs, lbs	10,900	446,700	904,32
Lead, lbs	880,949	3,228,722	963,91
Coal, tons	365	4,849	14,34

RECEIPTS OF LEADING ARTICLES AT CHICAGO.

Week end'g June 14.	Since Jan. 1. 1862.	Same time 1861.
Flour, brls	57,267	630,063	538,6 65
Wheat, bu	1,587,709	7,350,328	7,511,670
Corn, bu	94,787	818,558	198,971
Rye, bu	16,398	307,646	107,171
Barley, bu	10,3 8	410,701	294,041
Seeds, lbs	5,850	3,385,700	2,924,75
Potatoes, bu	2,475	34,997	410,378
Beef, brls	196	344	4,038
Pork, brls	940	30,394	31,132
Cut Meats, lbs	118,630	16,998,230	8,149,749
Lard, lbs	154,968	16,949,881	5,740,529
Tallow, lbs	1,805	1,016,178	1,047,878
Live Hogs, no	3,190	216,760	128,874
Dressed Hogs, no		178,326	141,115
Beef Cattle, no	4,193	88,663	69,147
Hides, lbs	111,530	6,634,742	4,438,058
Wool, lbs	1,816	407,648	177,171
Lumber, ft	10,561,000	62,936,30	63,575,373
Shingles, no	5,135,000	32,102,50	30,984,950
Lath, no	1,000,000	7,000,000	7,000,000
Timber, ft	105,000	1,994,000	1,948,970
Posts, no	19,000	331,000	344,000
Pickets, no	13,000	14,500	196,000
Wood, cds	5,500	25,151	24,866
Staves, no	2,000,000	11,600,000	3,294,000
Salt, brls	4,500	48,620	25,371
Highwines, brls	1,331	3,734	4,026
Fish, pkgs	1,220	7,000	3,794
Butter, lbs	175,641	1,498,025	581,641
Dried Fruits, lbs		540,940	3,044,891
Apples, brls	50	1,457	37,288
Broom Corn, lbs	91,462	156,670	210,631
Millstuffs, lbs	196,634	2,071,400	1,997,000
Lead, lbs	391,569	4,496,8 0	2,290,355
Coal, tons	2,560	46,458	20,904

RECEIPTS FOR LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour brls.	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Bar bu.
Canal	2239	10919				130
G & C U R R	1776	35240	3040	3600		
R I R R	1574	8080	34150			
G C & R I R R	1876	6794	9830	4800	850	
C & M R R	677	5000	2000	1000		
C & N W R R	1387	6993	6044			
A & St L R R	650	1200	12250			
Total	11339	64157	267494	9100	850	

	High Wines brls.	Lard lbs.	Cut Meats lbs.	Cattle No.	Hogs No.	Sheep No.
Canal	317	196184	17000	353	900	5907
G & C U R R	50			23		9000
R I R R	110		17000			400
C & M R R	77	49000		238	945	2000
C & A R R	50	1630		148	610	60
G & C U R R				17	60	125
A & St L R R	50			32	70	500

SHIPMENTS BY LAKE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

	Flour brls	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Bar bu.
To Buffalo	11985	29000	267350			
To Ft Colb'ne			19000			
To Cleveland	30			350		
To Collingwd	2230	235				
Total	13475	30235	312350			

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY CANAL—JUNE 16.

Receipts.		Shipments.	
Flour, brls	2,239	Lumber, ft	492,918
Corn bu	99,010	Shingles, no	181,000
Lard, Ql, brls	80	Lath, pcs	30,457
Lard, lbs	192,994	Posts, no	1,150
Cut Meats, lbs	171,000	Pickets, no	100
Coal, tons	255	Seeds, lbs	5,191
		Coal, tons	5

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY LAKE—JUNE 16, 1862.

Receipts.		Shipments.	
Flour, brls	150	Flour, brls	1,800
Lumber, ft	1,125,000	Wheat, bu	98,475
Ties bxs	64	Oats, bu	131,800
Staves, no	30,000	Pork brls	7
Fish, brls	20	Lead, Tallow brls	25
Butter, lbs	650	Lard, lbs	5,000
Salt, tons	501	Broom Corn bales	200

The receipts of Produce to-day comprised 11,339 brls flour, 64,157 bu wheat, and 282,494 bu corn.

There was a good attendance on Change, and the leading grain was steadily but less active.

The demand for flour was light and the market was dull, the sales amounting to only about 1,800 brls at $5@5.25 for choice White Winter extras; $5.10@4.15 for Spring extras; and $3.50@3 80 for Spring supers. The recent advance in freights has rendered the market for Spring extras particularly dull and depressed—the asking prices being 5@25c above the limits of buyers.

The Wheat market opened firm, with sales at yesterday's outside quotations; but towards the close it became quiet and was a shade weaker, without, however, any material change. About 75,000 bushels of all kinds changed hands at 86c for No. 1 Red; 80@81c for Amber Iowa; 78@82c for No. 1 Spring; and 76@77c for No. 2 Spring—the market closing at 77½c for No. 1 Spring, and 76c for No. 2 Spring.

The Corn market was also less active, and not so buoyant as yesterday; but there was no very material decline. About 190,000 bushels were sold at 31c for choice River White afloat; 30½@30c for Old River Mixed afloat; 29@30c for New River Mixed afloat; 29c for Rejected River afloat; 27½@27½c for Old Mix